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Honorable John W. Heselton
Deerfield
Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Heselton:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of 17 October 1955 regarding legislation to establish a Joint Congressional Committee on the Central Intelligence Agency.

Some weeks ago the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations asked for my comments on this legislation, and I am enclosing herewith a copy of my reply to Senator George which sets forth our views on this subject. As indicated in that letter, we have always considered the Armed Services Committees as our parent committees in matters other than appropriations, and I have felt that our relations in this regard have been thoroughly satisfactory.

I would be glad to see you at any time to discuss this matter with you if you have any further questions. I greatly appreciate your letter.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

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